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1. ALTER (EC) TOLD USDEL THAT, WHILE AT MEETING OF GROUP B OCT. 7 EC WAS UNWILLING TO STATE HOW IT WOULD VOTE ON CHARTER, HE BELIEVED THAT, IF A CHARTER CONTAINING UNSATISFACTORY PROVISIONS CAME TO A VOTE, FRG AND UK WERE LIKELY TO VOTE AGAINST, AND AS MANY AS SEVEN OF NINE EC MEMBERS MIGHT VOTE AGAINST. HE STATED THAT EC UNWILLINGNESS TO TAKE THIS STAND NOW FLOWED FROM OPPOSITION OF CONFIDENTIAL

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A FEW MEMBERS, SUCH AS NETHERLANDS, TO A NEGATIVE VOTE.

HE DID NOT BELIEVE ONE COULD BE SURE OF FRENCH VOTE UNTIL
IT WAS CAST.

2. USDEL STATED THAT, WHILE IT HAD MADE ITS CURRENT
INTENTIONS CLEAR IF THE CHARTER WERE PRESSED TO A VOTE,
IT NATURALLY WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT WHAT OTHER MEMBERS
OF GROUP B WOULD DO. SALTER SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD
THAT, AND BELIEVED THAT USG WOULD NOT END UP ISOLATED
IF IT WERE TO VOTE AGAINST CHARTER. HOWEVER, HE TRUSTED
THAT THERE WOULD BE NO LAST-MINUTE SHIFT BY USG, FOR IF
USG, HAVING MADE ITS POSITION CLEAR, FAILED TO VOTE AGAINST
AN UNSATISFACTORY CHARTER, ITS" CREDIBILITY WOULD BE CUT
TO RIBBONS".

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